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To the Populists and all Citizens Believing in an Untarnished Ballot.

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Fellow citizens:—The election of 1896 is near at hand and it behooves every populist to put forth every legitimate effort to carry our cause to victory in this county and state. Our opponents are alarmed at the prospect of defeat which stares them in the face and will spare no means to work disatisfaction among our people, that they may retain their places at the pie counter. Their latest scheme is to demoralize populists by the cry of "fusion:" but let our people remember that the "state ring" has not hesitated to "fuse" with Bill McDonald, the negro republican leader from Kaufman county, and are secretly preparing to swap Bryan off in some localities for negro votes for Culberson. Let them remember that this same "gang" of pie eaters are again preparing to save their scalps by outrageous election frauds in the negro counties and by colonizing Mexicans by the hundreds in the Rio Grande counties.

Bear in mind the fact that the democratic chairman, Blake, has refused Chairman Bradley's request that they use their joint efforts to preserve the purity of the ballot on November 3rd.

Remember that the late democratic convention at Ft. Worth spurned a proposition from us for an honorable union of the Bryan votes in this state on one electoral ticket.

From now until the election this state and county will be flooded with documents to prove that you have been "sold out:" All of which are as false as the "father of liars" himself. Your leaders too well know the disposition of the men who comprise the peoples party to attempt such a thing if they were so disposed. The peoples party cannot be sold. It is made of men who vote for principle regardless of consequences.

You have a complete national, state and county ticket in the field and it will be there until the polls close. Remember that "eternal vigilence is the price of liberty," and beware of the oily tongue of the politician who whispers in your ear of the treachery of your leaders.

I congratulate the populists of Collin county on having such a splendid county ticket. Not a man on it but who would reflect credit upon the party were he elected. Each of them able and honest; men who have the respect of their fellow citizens, and men of the highest moral standing. The defeat of such a ticket would be a misfortune to the citizens of the county, regardless of politics. These men have some of them lain aside their personal desires in order to make this fight in the interest of the public and you should stand by them and give November 3rd to their interest and your own.

I urge upon every populist to be at the polls when they open on November 3rd and to remain there until they close. See that you have your representatives on the election boards of each precinct.

Let me again remind you that if the populists will stand firm and disregard the reports circulated by the enemy the victory is ours.

Hoping that these matters will receive your earnest attention, I remain,

Yours for success,
E. C. FORBES, Chairman,
County Executive Committee.

ELECTION JUDGES

Section of the Law. Populists Take Notice.

Populists at each voting box in Collin county must select competent representatives to aid in holding the election and demand their appointment. The populist committeeman at each box will please see to this matter at an early date. Below we give a list of the election judges for the different boxes, also a section of the law. Any refusal or unfairness upon the part of the election managers should be reported to the Collin county campaign committee.

North McKinney	No. 1,	R A McLarry
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Blue Ridge	8,	Tally Jeffcoats
Seven Points	9,	J P Rosser
Lebanon	10,	Bob Yeager
Decatur	11,	Jim Murphy
Rheas Mill	12,	J W Pafford
Melissa	13,	Jno Gibson
Allen	14,	Joe Wilson
Verona	15,	Jot Woodall
St Paul	16,	John Walker
Gray Bill	17,	B D Cowling
Celina	18,	F M Tidwell
Frankford	19,	J S McKinney
Nevada	20,	G W Pool
Pike	21,	Thos Slover
Wylie	22,	Jim Scott
Lick Prairie	23,	Chas Marriot
Valdasta	24,	A J Scribner
Copeville	25,	J R Cotner
Princeton	26,	Newt Burton
South McKinney	27,	J R Parker
S Farmersville	28,	James Church
Snow Hill	29,	C W Carson
Josephine	30,	E A Jordon
Lavon	31,	G M Eubanks
Roseland	32,	J H L C English.

"Art. 1716. The presiding officer of each election precinct shall, onor before the day of election, select from among the voters of the precinct two judges and two clerks, such selection to be made from the different political parties, if demanded, as far as practicable, and there be present a sufficient number of the part making such demand who are willing and competent to serve in said positions, and the said judges and clerks, together with the presiding officers, shall be the managers of the election."

EDITORIAL.

THE pie counter villain can always be counted on to yell out something about a fusion.

"A VOTE for Bryan and Sewall is a half vote for McKinley in Texas. Don't you vote for Sewall."

IF you want to hear all about a republican—sound money democratic—populist fusion just call around to see the boys at free silver democratic headquarters on the east side in McKinney—they know everything.

HOGG said Chilton was not embarrassed with a Confederate record. Culberson thinks different in regard to Buckner.

WE are authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter B. Wilfor district clerk. Mr. Wilson is associate editor of the McKinney Democrat, is a talented, broad minded young man and would make a good, efficient officer. Consider his claims.—Farmersville Times.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday on his canvas of the county for representative. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an old Collin county citizen, familiar with the administration of its affairs, and handles the democratic record, local as woll as state and national, without gloves.

WALTER B. WILSON announces in the Sentinel this week as a candidate for district court clerk on the populist ticket. Those who know Walter say he is a high toned, moral young man, well qualified for the office to which he aspires. If he should be elected in November he would no doubt make Collin county a good clerk. Consider his claims. Announcement will appear in the proper column next week.—Farmersville Sentinel.

There is a rumor going the rounds in Collin county to the effect that E. H. R. Green has paid the News $50,000 to stop publishing the speeches of William J. Bryan. The News really cares nothing about the matter, but confesses curiosity to know upon what ground this particular lie is based.—Dallas News.

This is not the only lie out in Collin county. Lie after lie is being peddled out by local heelers and strikers to aid the state gang to hold sway in Austin. This gang tells the negro that he has been sold to the pops and then tells the pop that he has been sold to the republican and so we have it.

In the proper column can be found the announcement of our townsman, L. L. Miller, for the office of county clerk. Mr. Miller is a courteous, accommodating gentleman and would make a model clerk of the county court. While he is the nominee of the populist party he has assurances of support from many democrats. Two years ago, as a candidate for county judge, he ran 250 votes ahead of the late lamented T. L. Nugent.—Farmersville Times.

"In those days came Barney Gibbs preaching populism in the wilderness of the sixth congressional district, saying repent ye and be baptized for the election is near at hand. Then came Judge Burke of Dallas and went down into the river Trinity and was baptized; and came straightway up out of the water and the clouds opened and a jaybird came and lit upon his head and a voice came from Hogg saying, 'this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him and vote for him in November.' Now there were great mulitudes gathered near the river Trinity who had been baptized therein, and they winked their off eyes and straightway went and cast their votes for Barney whose sirname is Gibbs."

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Rev. Jones, of Gainesville is doing most of the preaching at the protracted meeting now in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He is an earnest preacher and an able instrument in his Master's cause. Both day and night services are very well attended.

Rev. J. H. Wofford, pastor of the C. P. Church, preached to fine audiences Sunday and Sunday night. The services were the beginning of a series of meetings that are to continue indefinitely. A gracious meeting is anticipated.

To Populists.

On the eve of every election since the third party was organized, thousands of them, who had been foremost on dress parade, have stampeded from their party and voted the ticket of their enemies. The were made to believe lies and were lost at the critical moment—on the eve of the election. The same game is being played upon them again by their enemies, Silver men, backed by their enemies. Silver men, backed by those whom they purchase, are telling that part of the populist candidates for electors are going to vote for McKinley, in case they are elected. A more damning lie never issued from the lips of Satan himself. And yet, there are unsophisticated, child-like pops, who believe it, and will vote for Bryan and Sewall. The man who would tell such a thing, repeat it or insinuate it, should be made to prove it, or else be branded as a slanderer, backbiter and libeler. Let no Pop regard seriously for a moment the silly twaddle of men who are working for Bryan and Sewall. They will tell anything to deceive you and acquire your vote. They are paid out of a campaign fund to get recruits from your ranks, and they will resort to any method to accomplish their ends, and then denounce you in the future, as in the past, as lunatics and 90 per cent of you liars.—Denton Monitor.

THE McKinney Gazette in common with every other little "free silver" democratic sheet in Texas is preaching that a vote for Bryan and Watson is not a vote for Bryan. This is the same cry that defeated that grand and noble character, Thomas L. Nugent for governor in 1892. The Gazette then urged populists to "vote for Hogg to beat Clark," at the same time conscious of the fact that Nugent as a statesman and a citizen towered high above the storm tossed demagogue who prated about putting railroad magnates in stripes and abused railroad attorneys. Now what do you see in Hogg? A man who is not only a railroad attorney but also a man who accepted $2500 of the trust fund as a retainer fee in a fake prize fight case. A vote for Bryan and Watson is a vote for Bryan but not a vote for a millionaire, a national banker, a corporationist, an enemy of labor, a protectionist and an autocrat, who demands gold contracts as your Mr. Sewall does. Clint, if you vote for Sewall never do you pen another line of abuse of eastern millionaires. Never do you cry out against Wall street magnates again. Have you not formerly said that a man could not make millions honestly? How can you have the gall to ask true populists to desert the plain, honest, gallant brainy Tom Watson and vote for Sewall? Now, don't repeat the false statement that a vote for Bryan and Watson is a vote against Bryan, but be candid and tell your readers how the Fort Worth convention stabbed Mr. Bryan's interest by refusing populist aid.

John Ball Watson and son, Bud, came in from Wilbarger county this week and spent a few days with old friends. Mr. Watson will probably return to Collin which he left a year or more ago.

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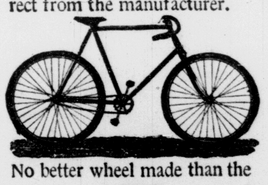
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THE State and county rings, that have held absolute sway for decades in Texas, are doomed to defeat.

KENTUCKY is now conceded to McKinley, Bailey did the work with his little barlow.

IF our democratic friends take Attorney General Crane's advice they will vote for Hon. W. D. Gordon for congress; as he is the only nominee for congress in this district who is in "accord with Bryan."

THE State and county rings are trying to ride into office on Bryan's popularity. They were gold bugs two years ago.

EVEN James K. Jones, their national chairman rebukes the Texas democracy for stabbing Bryan when they spurned populist fusion at Fort Worth.

MAJOR W. O. Hutchinson of San Marcus has been placed on our state ticket in place of "Buck" Walton, resigned.

THE democratic party has squandered all but two and one-half per cent of our state's magnificent public domain—the patrimony of our children.

THE populist party is the only party in Texas that has endeavored to bring about a fusion of the free silver elements.

THE leeders of the state and county rings are yelling "fusion" at populists and at the same time bartering Bryan for Culberson in the negro counties.

THE national democratic platform declares against life tenure in office by any one party as a dangerous thing. Democrats heed this timely warning in voting for state and county officers.

Honest Bryan men don't be deceived into voting for Bryan and Sewall. Bryan and Watson is the only genuine free silver ticket.

JEROME C. Kearby has fought ring rule in Texas for a quarter of a century. Hence the vile charges by the vultures of the Austin junta against the pure character of this daring and matchless leader of the common people.

OF course populists are patriotic enough to surrender their cause and join the party which denied Mr. Nelms a hearing at Marshal last week.

WE fear the "gang" will have to "draw on Harrison" this fall to such an extent as to destroy confidence in that democratic stronghold.

CRANE says "the state ticket does not want a single vote at the expense of Bryan," yet it is an open secret that Bryan is being swapped off in the "black belt" for votes for the "gang."

Only one more week left for Judge Abernathy to clear up the charges prefered by Hon. H. A. Finch last summer. The people are waiting patiently, Judge.

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CRANE has been meeting Gore, the blind boy orator, in joint discussion. Hence his familiarity with the latter's anecdotes.

CRANE declared in his McKinney speech, "I am a brass collar democrat." Which means if the Chicago convention had declared for the gold standard he would now have been yelping for the gold standard instead of free silver.

REMEMBER a vote for Bryan and Sewall is a half vote for McKinley.

BRYAN AND WATSON are our national standard bearers in this great campaign—rumors eminating from the courthouse coterie of perpetual pap suckers to the contrary, notwithstanding

The people of Collin county cannot afford to elect men to represent them in the legislature who admit their inability to meet their opponents on the stump. Kirkpatrick and Lowry are the men to send to Austin next winter.

CULBERSON ran for governor in 1894 on a platform endorsing Cleveland, bond issuing, goldbuggery and all. Now he is running on on a platform condemning these things. Can you support a man for the highest position in your state who repudiates himself every two years for the sake of office?

The "popocratic" candidates for county offices are becoming very much worried because the cry of fusion has failed to stampede the populists of Collin. Up and at them boys and remember the Marshal mob!

ATTORNEY GENERAL CRANE stole some of the blind boy orator's anecdotes and palmed them off on his hearers in McKinney, Tuesday, as his own. It looks as if modern democracy will never get through stealing from populists. Anyhow they should not steal from blind populists.

CHAIRMAN BLAKE has opened a home for destitute populist renegades and purchasable negro republicans, who have sold their honor and their principles for a mess of Culberson pottage. The latest accession is one J. R. McMullin lately imported from Ala- [illegible] now grace the governor's campaign are McMullin, Walton and Goose Neck Bill (colored).

ANTI-third-termism was a tenet of the democratic party in Collin county no further back than 1890. Now the nominee of the democratic party for county judge is running for his fifth consecutive term. Verily it cannot be true that the rank and file of the democratic party has completely reversed itself on this vital issue in the short period of six years.

RUMORS already have been maliciously set afloat to the effect that several of the populist county nominees are "making gold bug speeches" and are going to vote for McKinley. We hereby brand all such statements that have already been made, or may be made, between now and the time the polls close Nov. 3, as utterly false, contemptible and emanating from cowardly politicians who are resorting to such insidious methods in order that they may continue their hold on the pie counter in Collin county.

SOME democratic politicians are objecting to populists censuring the state gang for extravagance. The treasury is defunct, The state is in the hole thousands of dollars. Then why don't they tell the people where the difference is between the $5,000,000 taxes collected and the $2,500,000 which they say is the correct expense of running the state last year? If the junta cannot make the books balance any better than this they are as poor book-keepers as some of their other democratic office holding brethren.

THE election of Bryan and Sewall will be of no avail unless a congress is elected that is in perfect harmony with them—Crane in his McKinney speech.

At an expense of about $10 per day to the taxpayers of the state Attorney General Crane neglects the duties of his office to campaign fully three months for his own re-election, and hypocritically makes such statements as the above. Everyone will agree with him in the above statement, but why did he advise the election of Bailey, who differs in "fundamental principles" from Bryan? Why didn't he explain to his hearers how he can advocate the election of ninety-two gold bug democrats for congress at the same time he is advocating the election of Bryan?

W. W. NELMS, populist candidate for railroad commissioner was prevented from speaking at Marshal, Texas, by a howling mob of the state house gang advocates. They charged that Nelms was for McKinley and declared that no d—d McKinley man could make a speech in Harrison county. Harrison is the county that furnishes fraudulent votes for the gang. It has a large majority of negro population but furnishes 4,000 majority for the state gang. Our democratic exchanges are hereby requested to not publish the above facts but to continue the howl of fusion.

IT is very noticeable that the populist candidates for the legislature, E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. C. Lowry will not be able to hold their opponents to a joint discussion. The first round or two seems to have demoralized them so bad that they have concluded to run in a gang by themselves.

The democratic campaign committee have corraled their local candidates and made a list of appointments for them.

The show of rare curiosities opened at Lebanon, on Monday Oct., 19. The most interesting feature of the aggregation is that each has a wonderful adaptability to the existing order of things. A candidate can be transformed from a gold bug to a silver bug with the slightest provocation viz the promise of a position at the pie counter. Position on all other questions can be shifted at will. "Populist vagaries" are swallowed without a frown. Every member of this strange aggregation is expected to tell the public all about how his populist opponent is in favor of McKinley—how populist leaders are sold out to Mark Hanna without the slightest regard for the truth. Populists when you hear one of these fellows or their agents making his wild talk about local populist candidates, why not force him in front of his subject and let him make his talk.

Crane at McKinney.

M. M. Crane attorney-general of Texas and heir-apparant to the throne under the Hogg dynasty, spoke to a fair-sized audience, of democrats, popocrats, republicans and populists at the court house Tuesday.

He consumed about fifteen minutes in discussion of the issues of the campaign and over an hour in abuse of populists and republicans. He told us all about the alledged "fusion," that the delegates to the St. Louis convention were not elected by the people, but were appointed by "Stump" Ashby, that the expenses of the state government were only two and one-half millions of dollars annually; that Jerome Kearby didn't know enough to "make change for a lemonade stand," and many other utterances equally as elogant and truthful (?).

He abused the republicans for "selling out" to the populists, and then abused the populists for selling out to the republicans. He eulogized Bill McDonald (colored) and "Traitor" Walton for their patriotism.

He admitted his inability to cope with the prize fight and commended Culberson for hiring Hogg at a fee of $2,500 to do what he was paid to do, and said if it had been ten times as much he would have approved it. After an hour of said tirade of abuse he closed by begging the despised and abused populists to come and lick the hand that smote them by coming into the Sewall-Culberson fold.

In short his speech throughout was a stupendous array of falsehood, ridicule and vituperation bearing the ear-marks of an arrant demagogue. Will any true populist be stampeded by the screed of this foppish pie-eater; who is willing to ride into office either on a silver or a gold platform only asking that he may retain his place at the public crib. We think we are safe in saying that not a populist or a sound minded man of any party will swallow such rot from a man, although claiming a reputation as a lawyer admits his inability to handle a misdemeanor case.

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WHO THEY ARE.

Brief Biographical Sketches of the Populist County Nominees.

E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Elbert W. Kirkpatrick, popuiist nominee for representative, was born in Jefferson county, Tenn., on Oct. 14, 1844. He came to Collin county, Texas, in 1854. He was a confederate soldier in the late war and belonged to the company commanded by Capt. R. W. Carpenter of this county. In 1874 he was married to Miss Emily T. Clives, a most excellent lady with whom he is still living. He has been engaged for a number of years in the nursery business near McKinney, and is quite prominent in horticultural circles in Texas; being at one time president of the state horticultural society.

He has been an advocate of reform for many years, and prominent in the farmers alliance. When the peoples party was organized in 1891 he at once united himself with it and has been an earnest populist ever since. In 1886 he made the race on the "Collin county democratic" ticket for treasurer and was defeated by Mr. Bagley by only a few votes. In 1892 he was a candidate with J. T. Branch on the populist ticket for local representative, and made a good race. Mr. Kirkpatrick never sought a nomination in his life; but considers it his duty to obey a summons of his party when possible. He is eminently qualified for the position for which he is a candidate.

J. C. Lowry.

Eld. J. C. Lowry, candidate for representative, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in 1835, where his boyhood was spent on a farm. At the age of sixteen he came to Texas and located in Collin county where he has since resided, with the exception of the time spent in the military service of the confederacy.

In the early part of the war he enlisted in Col. Alexander's regiment under General Pike and made a good soldier. Later on he was detailed to superintend the work in the government [illegible] ter, Tex., being a wool carder by profession. He was afterwards sent to the Texas frontier and served with credit in Capt. Ben Hainey's company of rangers.

At the close of the war he returned to his farm in Collin county, where he has since resided. He became a minister of the gospel in the Christian church about fifteen years ago, and has been a very successful preacher. He is noted for his genial and pleasant disposition and no man in Collin county has a larger host of friends. He has never before been in active politics, though he is one of the "Old Guard" of greenbackers who voted for Peter Cooper in 1876.

Walter B. Wilson

Walter B. Wilson, nominee for district clerk, was born "down in Egypt" in Jackson county, Ill., in 1870. His father Rev. W. C. Wilson, a methodist minister, is still living in Illinois. He is a nephew of Hon. G. W. Walters of Vernon, Tex., at present district attorney of his district, and candidate on the populist ticket for state senator in the twenty-ninth district, and member of the populist state executive committee.

Walter worked for several years in the coal mines in Southern Illinois, and there became identified with the labor movement. He came to Texas about seven years ago and went to work with his uncle, the late A. T. Wilson, who was in the grocery and restaurant business.

About two years ago he became associated with the DEMOCRAT as local editor, and has done much to advance the paper to its present high standard as a local newspaper.

Mr. Wilson is a young man of good education and high moral character. He is a consistent member of the Methodist Church, South, of this city; and a prominent member of the Epworth League.

He is a member of Hiawatha Tribe No. 22 Improved Order of Red Men, and of New Hope Farmers' Alliance, No. 667.

He is in every way well fitted for the position to which he aspires. He is secretary of the Epworth League, the Red Men, the Farmers' Alliance and the populist county executive committee.

L. L. Miller.

L. L. Miller, nominee for county clerk, was born in Tishomingo county, Miss., Dec. 26, 1859, and lived on a farm until 1871, when he, with his mother, removed to Jacinto, Miss. There he was educated; his preceptors being Prof. E. W. Cormack and Prof. W. I. Gibson, now of Waxahachie, Texas. He attended school during the fall and winter and worked on the farm in spring and summer until the year 1880. Then taught school at Burnsville and Iuka, Miss. In 1882 he was married to Miss Sue P. Cormack. Was elected mayor of Iuka and served one term to the satisfaction of all the citizens of that town. At the expiration of his term he refused a re-election, and removed to Corinth, Miss., where he taught school in 1886. Came to Collin county in August, 1886, and taught with first grade certificate during '86 and '87 ten miles east of McKinney. He there engaged in farming, near Fayburg, until 1890 when he was elected justice of the peace for precinct No. 2 serving two terms. In 1894 he was nominated for county judge by the peoples party and received the highest vote of any candidate on that ticket, notwithstanding the fact that sickness prevented his making a personal canvass. He is now employed as salesman with the hardware firm of Neathery & Bumpass, Farmersville.

Squire Miller is a pleasant, affable gentleman, courteous and accommodating to all. He is a member of the Masonic order and highly esteemed by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

A. H. McCarty.

A. H. McCarty, nominee for sheriff, was born in Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 19, 1859 and is therefore 37 years of age.

His father Col. W. M. McCarty was a very prominent man in the early history of the "hoosier state" having been a member of the state senate, elector on the Cass and Butler ticket in 1848 and circuit judge of his district for a number of years. He was Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Indiana regiment throughout the Mexican war.

Col. McCarty removed to Madison county Alabama when the subject of our sketch was ten years old.

In 1876 when 17 years of age Mr. McCarty came west and worked for a couple of years on a farm in Desha county Arkansas. In 1879 he entered the service of the L. R. M. R. & T R'y., now a part of the Iron Mountain system, as a section hand. Developing rare business tact and aptness, he was quickly promoted and during the 8 years service with that company accupied various positions in every department of the road, ending with the chief clerkship of the motive power department.

In 1887 he came to Texas and entered the service of the Cotton Belt railroad first at Wolf City, in Hunt county, later at Tyler, then when the road was completed to Plano, opened that station on February 6, 1888.

During his residence of nearly nine years in Plano he has earned the respect and good will of the people of that town irrespective of party. Mr. McCarty has never before taken an active part in politics, but has been an advocate of political reform for years. He was formerly a democrat.

J. T. Branch.

John T. Branch, populist candidate for county treasurer, was born in Murray county, Tennessee, in 1843, and reared on a farm near Columbia.

In 1861 when the late civil war broke out he enlisted in the 3rd Tennessee infantry.

At the fall of Ft. Donaldson he was taken prisoner and sent to Camp Douglass, Chicago. He escaped June 1, 1862, add worked himself back through the federal lines and joined Forrest's cavalry and was recaptured Nov. 9, 1863, and sent to Camp Morton prison at Indianapolis. Feb. 14, 1864, he again escaped across the Canadian border. Returning to Missouri in 1865 to rejoin his company he learned of Lee's surrender, he then went to Indiana where he remained until peace was restored, when he returned to his home in Tennessee.

In 1884 he came to Texas and located near Lucas where he lived until about two years ago when he moved near McKinney.

Mr. Branch has been quite prominent in the Farmers alliance of this county, serving three terms as county lecturer and several times as delegate to the state alliance.

In 1892 he was nominated for representative on the peoples party ticket, and two years later renominated over his protest. In both instances he made thorough and able canvasses at great personal sacrifice.

Mr. Branch is a poor man but his honesty has never been questioned and he would make Collin a splendid treasurer.

W. T. Marriott.

William Thomas Marriott nominee for tax assessor, was born in Hardin county Kentucky in 1866. When he was three years of age his parents removed to Cass county Missouri and settled near the village of Freeman.

In 1876 his mother died leaving a family of eight children to the care of the father. In 1880 the elder Marriott moved to Collin county Texas, and settled near St. Paul where he died in 1884 leaving a family of eight orphan children, several of whom were very young. The subject of this sketch was afflicted with a disease when ten years of age which made him a cripple for life, he having to use crutches.

Notwithstanding his physical offliction he worked in the cotton field with his brothers and sisters in summer to get the means of educating himself. In 1888 he secured a certificate to teach school, and has been engaged in that occupation since excepting the time spent in attending school.

He attended the Seven Points college and Garland college. He now holds a first grade certificate and is regarded as as one of the ablest teachers in the county. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist church and a young man of the highest moral character and has a multitude of friends outside of his party who will vote for him in November.

C. W. Noyes

Charles W. Noyes, nominee for county surveyor was born in Baltimore, Md., came to Collin county, Texas, in 1873, where he has resided ever since. He has been employed in various clerical positions since he has resided here and always discharged his duties in an able manner. In 1886 he was elected county surveyor on the Collin county democratic ticket and made one of the best surveyors the county ever had. In 1892 when the peoples party was organized he joined it and has been an ardent populist ever since. In 1894 he was placed on the ticket for the same position to which he now aspires, and ran ahead of Judge Nugent on the ticket.

Mr. Noyes is a man of sympathetic disposition, very kind generous to every one, and a man who enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is entitled to the support of every man in the county who believes in rewarding true merit. He is unmarried.

"Gordon or Bailey?"

"If Bryan should be chosen president and I should be returned to congress, my frequent and serious disagreements with his administration would be inevitable."—J. W. Bailey in letter of withdrawal, July 14, 1896.

"Bryan is not fit to preside as temporary chairman over a democratic convention."—J. W. Bailey, speech at Chicago.

"Bryan is a populist and I agree much more with Senator Hill of New York than with him."—J. W. Bailey, speech at Chicago.

While Bailey was thrusting his knife in the back of Bryan in the hour of conflict, Gordon was defending Bryan. No wonder Bryan should send him the following communication, just after Gordon's speech for Bryan at Denison, and before Bryan was nominated at St. Louis.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31, '96.—Mr. W. D. Gordon, Sherman, Tex: My Dear Sir—I thank you for the friendly interest you are taking in my candidacy and for your active support. Yours very truly, W. J. BRYAN.

Bailey makes two hour speeches at Waco and other Bryan ratification meetings and refuses to even mention the name of Bryan. He despises him and cannot conceal it. His friends finally advise him to leave his district for Bryan democrats were leaving him by the hundreds and he went to Kentucky to speak and the papers there have repeatedly commented on the fact that he would not mention Bryan's name.

Gordon has not made a speech in which he did not eulogize Bryan and advocate loyal support to him.

EVERY populist in Collin county should attend the closing rally on the 31st.

Gordon on to Stay.

The Denison correspondent to the Dallas News reported in that paper in the issue of the 21st inst that the populist committee had pulled down the name of W. D. Gordon for congress in the interest of W. C. Foster, the soundmoney candidate. We are in receipt of the following which gives the lie to said report:

"Sherman, Tex., Oct. 21, '96.—Editor DEMOCRAT: The Denison correspondent in today's News says the peoples party committee attempted to pull W. D. Gordon out of the race. This correspondent wrote an infernal lie. No such idea has been contemplated, much less mentioned by our committee Our people are loyal to Gordon. This is on a parity with other democratic lies of the campaign. Yours very truly, S. J. HAMPTON."

It is needless to say that said correspondent is a Culberson democrat.

T. L. Nugent.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 19.—The New Church Messenger of Boston, Mass., in speaking of the life of the late T. L. Nugent, among other things says: "Mrs. Nugent and those who have assisted her in the preparation of his memoirs have done more than to give the world the record of a noble life wisely spent in the service of humanity. They have not only honored him, but they have honored themselves and the state of Texas, and have glorified the great social and political movements with which the last years of his life were so closely identified. To those of us who live so near to the center of all things, Boston, it may be that this book will be a revelation. The fine rhetoric, the good English, the noble sentiment, the broad humanity and the classic culture of which we find expressed by the virtues of the numerous biographical sketches, anecdotes and reminiscences contained in the book will be a surprise to those who had thought of Texas as a large stretch of country abounding in steers and cowboys."

Sad Effects of Cigarettes.

The dangerous habit of cigarette smoking has been disserted upon by the pulpit, press and medical fraternity until the theme has almost gotten to be a chestnut in the minds of the people. But an actual example of the awful results of the habit often develop at our very hearthstone to remind us that the "chestnut" has misfortune, misery and death too often concealed in its poisonous burrs. Such an example has lately been developed in our own town of McKinney.

Henry Goemann well known to almost every citizen, has just returned from the north where eminent specialists examined him and apprised him of the awful price nature exacted for his long persistence in smoking the deadly cigarette. The vocal organs were so impaired that, though just entering the estate of vigorous young manhood, he must plod life's future pathway in silence, deprived of speech and destined to suffer from other afflictions begotten by his baneful habit. It has been two months now since his speech entirely left him and he communicated to a DEMOCRAT reporter recently that "one cannot value the pleasure of speech until deprived of it." Of course Henry loathes the cigarette now, but, too late. Mention of his sad affliction can avail him nothing now, save the interest he feels in other indiscreet boys who do not realize the calamities they are courting every time they light a poisonous cigarette.

DEATHS.

At the residence of her father, Thomas Young, in Fairfield, Miss Bell Young, aged 15 years, died Oct. 19 of fever. Burial at Noyes cemetery Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne died in this city Oct. 18. Burial in Pecan Grove cemetery.

B. F. LOCKHART JR.

What a wave of sadness swept over our hearts late Wednesday eve Sept. 23, when these words, "dear Bennie is dead," came. Oh, how sad; after three weeks of severe illness and enduring great pain the angel of death touched dear Bennie and he left. How sweet death must have been to his tired limbs. We shall meet him no more on earth, nor hear his voice or look upon the sweet form any more.

God help us to walk so that when we are called to wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down it can be said of us, he hath done what he could.

Dear parents and grandparents, weep not for thy Bennie for peaceful is his silent rest. Loved ones let him sleep and weep not for his trials are over.

He was seven years, nine months and sixteen days old when God called him home.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Allen Tex., Oct. 19, 1896.

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CHAIRMAN BEVERLY

Endorsed Judge Aldridge, President Cleveland, Bond-issuance, Sending of Troops and All in 1894.

In 1894 the democracy of Texas, in convention at Dallas, indorsed, unanimously, Cleveland's administration as "eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike." Cleveland has not changed but Texas democrats have changed, We clip the following from the Dallas News of August 19, 1894:

"Delegate W. T. Beverly of Collin county hands the News the following:

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18—Almost every delegate to the convention had read Judge Aldridge's Sherman speech at home, and to this fact is largely attributable the change of sentiment in Texas in favor of Cleveland.

W. T. Beverly."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 22, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Buckley Mamie	Fagg J J
Forkhum W C	Isharm Willie
Gen R M	Gill Vira

GENTLEMEN.

Beard S J 2	Clifton Bill
Clay Andrew	Matrham Robert
Campbell Jeff	Myers James
Cole John A	Roach Frank
Edmonson Walter E	Farley W J
Fitchett Charlie	Rutledge P J 3
Green L G	Scarlet Frank
Grosse George	Tora Mignet
Hawkins Willie	Spurgeon George
Harrison W E	Taylor Annie B
Houston & Mallow	Woods Dennis
Johnson Joseph	Wilson M J
Mathis F R	Young John M

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

The barn of Mrs. Mattie Webb in South McKinney burned last Thursday night.

Thursday night an alarm of fire was sounded, occasioned by the discovery of flames in the barber shop west of the Foote House. The prompt action of the McKinney fire department, however stopped the flames and thus saved thousands of dollars worth of property.

Hon. Jos. W. Baines ex-secretary of state under Governor Ireland, was in the city last week. Mr. Baines was formerly a citizen of McKinney and was editor of the McKinney Advocate. He is a sound money democrat.

M. A. Purnell exhibited a piece of ore which has just been returned to him from the assayer at Washington who pronounces it as metalic zinc. The ore is said to be a Texas product but Mr. Purnell is mum as to the locality from whence it came.

Kirkpatrick for Representative.

The executive committee of the populist party met at populist headquarters last Saturday with a full attendance.

J. Bishop, candidate for representative, tendered his resignation from the ticket. The reasons being ill health and a change in business affairs, rendering it impossible for him to continue the canvass. E. W. Kirkpatrick was selected to fill the vacancy and tendered his resignation for tax collector. No nomination was made for tax collector.

ELIMINATE the influence of the official ring and Kearby will get three-fourths of all the votes in Texas.

OLD ex-confederates will meet in the court house Saturday to resent the craven attack of Charlie Culberson on the military record of Buckner, their gallant general.

THE Culberson democrats met Bill McDonald, the colored republican with whom they have fused, with a brass band at Tyler last week; but met one stokes, a Kearby colored man, with a shower of rotten eggs.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.

Populist State Electors.

At Large—E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD,

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District, R. H. CABINESS
Second " G. W. CARNES.
Third " JOHN O'BYRNE.
Fourth " S. C. HARPER.
Fifth " E. W. KIRKPATRICK
Sixth District E. G. SESSIONS.
Seventh " G. B. HARRIS.
Eighth " J. E. MARTIN.
Ninth " M. M. WILLIAMS.
Tenth " J. R. ALLEN.
Eleventh " A. J. CARUTHERS
Twelfth " T. W. HAINES.
Thirteenth " D. B. GILLILAND

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General

For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superindent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES.
W. W. NELMS.
E. P. ALSBURY.
For Ass'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
J. LOWRY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Tax Collector

For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

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Public Speaking.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, populist candidate for congress will speak as follows in Collin couney. Hon. J. W. Bailey is in invited to meet him in join discussion:

Pike, Thursday Oct. 22, 2 p. m; Blue Ridge, Thursday Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m; Anna, Friday Oct. 23, 2 p. m; Weston, Saturday Oct. 24, 2 p. m; Rhea Mills, Saturday Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.

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Boys' Suits from 50c to $10.
Pants from 75c to $5.00.

Shoes, Shoes.

Men's Shoes from 75c to $5.
Ladies' Shoes from 50c to $2.50.
Children's Shoes from 25c to $1.50.
A large pair Bed Blankets for 50 cts.
Heavy bleach and brown Domestic for 5c yd
Good Wool Jeans for 20c per yard.

This is the way that prices run all over our house. Buy your fall bill from the Kentucky Store and you will get a Handsome Present for every $2.00 that you trade there. Your neighbors are getting these nice presents.

Why don't YOU come and get them?

Yours anxious to please,

C. L. YOUNG.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Miss Joe B. Davis is the guest of friends in Dallas this week.

Something new in puff boxes and perfumes at Smith Bros

Miss Ella Newsome is the guest of Miss Blair in Dallas this week.

Prescriptions left with us carefully attended to. Smith Bros.

Miss Lillie Adamson has returned from a prolonged visit in West Texas. she was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Hall.

An Extra Twinge.

When the weather gets cold and damp, persons subject to rheumatic attacks expect an extra twinge of their old complaint. There is one way to prevent this, viz: by taking in advance a short course of LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It enters the blood and destroys the rheumatic acid in every part of the system. Gives quick relief from pain, quiets inflammation and performs a permanent cure. Get your blood cleansed of this acid poison in advance of the rough weather season, and you will safely pass through unaffected. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC is an anti-acid, safe, thorough and reliable. Price $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

The central club of the national democrats held its regular weekly meeting in the court house Monday night. Some important business relative to the coming election was transacted.

Constable Newt Williamson and a number of other Blue Ridge citizens were in McKinney at court opening Monday morning.

Forty-eight kinds of liniment at Smith Bros

Quite a number from McKinney attended the state fair at Dallas Sunday. The H. & T. C. sold round trip tickets for 95 cents and gave a free pass with each ticket.

The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Public Speaking.

Hon. T. J. Tilson of Merit, Hunt county, populist candidate for state senator will address the public at the following times and places. Everybody cordially invited. A fair, gentlemanly, discussion of political questions is promised.

Saturday,	" 24,	2:00 p m	New Hope
Saturday	" 24,	7:30 p m	Farmersv.
Wednes	" 28,	7:30 p. m.	Copeville
Thursday	" 29,	2:00 p. m.	Wylie
Thursday	" 29,	7:30 p. m.	Dublin
Friday,	" 30,	2:00 p. m.	Lebanon
Friday,	" 30,	7:30 p m	Rock Hill
Saturday,	" 31,	2:00 p m	McKinney

Will Dunn, who does the carving act at Clardy & Wilson's meat market, is the happiest man in McKinney over the arrival of a ten pound boy. He gets around in the market like a chicken with its head off and half the time does not know a "porter house" from a "beef liver," or a "sirloin" from a "round."

The rush of trade at Goostree & Houston's, the popular grocers on East Louisiana street, is occasioned by their large stock of the best and freshest groceries which are being disposed of at prices which meets the desire of the consumers both in and out of the city.

Mr. H. T. Willis has been suffering with a severe case of the sore eyes for some time.

If you can find a weak spot in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES put your hands in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you'll find there, to the dealers. He'll give you another pair or the money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair.

Smith Bros cough drops are the best you ever used.

For an up-to-date shave or a hair cut call on Hinman & Richardson north side of public square.

Mrs D. J. Martin is confined to her bed with a continued spell of sickness.

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Kidney disease is dangerous because of its terribly insidious character. It usually becomes firmly fixed in the body before the symptoms are violent enough to be alarming. Disordered digestion, wakefulness at night, headaches, sediment in the urine, **HEADACHE** slight but persistent backache are symptoms not likely to cause much alarm, especially when the victim is still able to get through his daily duties. BUT BEWARE! They are fraught with deepest meaning. The kidneys are suffering, the blood is being poisoned, the strength is failing, and soon the trouble will extend to every part of the body **BACKACHE** and only by the most careful treatment can the dangerous stage of the disease then be averted.

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is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Mrs. T. J. Grounds, of Princeton, was in McKinney with her husband Monday. Until recently Mrs. Grounds has been an invalid walking on crutches, but has now so far recovered as to be able to walk without crutches. She attributes her recovery to the skill of an electrical physician.

Why is it you hear people say medicine is good if it comes from Smith Bros.? It's simply this: we run a drug busmess, and carry only good goods.

Farmers, don't neglect to see Goostree & Houston when you want bargains in groceries—staple and fancy.

J. L. Gaunmill of Denton, called on us Monday. He reports a bright outlook for the populist state and county tickets in our neighbor county on the west.

The tonsorial parlor of Hinman & Richardson on the north side is the place to get your barber work done.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,
Thompson Bros., Proprs.

Mrs. Chas. Sumner and two little children, of Sherman, visited relatives in McKinney last week.

Not Buckskin breeches but Buckskin pocket Books at Smith Bros.

C. H. Wray, tailoring merchant, is located with Byrne & Smith where his patrons may find him.

District court convened Monday, and quite a number of citizens from almost every portion of the county were present.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me either on old accounts or B. F. Avery & Son for implements must make arrangements to settle when due. I have other business and have no time to see you. The B. F. Avery notes are at the Collin county national bank, open accounts and notes with Fount Shrader. This is all I shall say in a reasonable length of time. I shall place it in the hands of an attorney if not paid, hoping you will construe this plainly, and act according. Yours respectfully, J. C. WYLIE.

Received this week fifteen new styles hair brushes ranging from 50cto $2.50 each at Smith Bros

Mrs. Bean of Brownwood, arrived Monday on a visit to her son John H. Young, an interprising merchant of our city.

Smith Bros carry all colors diamond dyes.

The election is creating some interest but not so much as the bargains at Goostree & Houston's big grocery house.

Health and personal appearance both depend on the care of the teeth. In the brush line we can sell you better brushes for less money than ever before. Tooth powder, paste, more than a dozen kinds. Smith Bros.

Misses Anna and Clara Brooke returned this week from a three months' absence in Virginia. Their sojourn in the Old Dominion state was a most pleasant one.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

New and elegant is the tonsorial parlor of of Hinman & Richardson.

J. W. Thomas, H. E Smith, Willie Thomas, T. M. Wilson, Sam Cole and a number of others from McKinney attended the republican speaking at Altoga Saturday night. Judge Russell Kingsberry, until lately a democrat, made an address which elicited much enthusiasm from his large audience.

We cut glass any size for you.
Smith Bros.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

CHEAP LUMBER—For the next 30 days I will sell lumber at Princeton, Texas, at the following prices:
1x3, 2x4 2x6, 2x8 $1 per hundred feet.
1x8 and 1x10 from 12 to 20 $1.10.
1x12, 12 to 20, $1 15.
1x6 No. 1 common Flooring, $1.25.
1x6, 16ft Rough ail heart, $1.35
Heart dimension shingles $1.75.
Sap dimension shingles $1.35.
All other lumber in proportion.
Respectfully,
35-4 W. H. Betts.

Sewing machine needles at J. H Sneed's.

Why leave your rooms bare? You can buy wall paper from 5c a roll up at City Drug Store.

You can get waited on quickly and politely at Hinman & Richardson's barber shop—north side.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

Hinman & Richardson, the barbers, are out after the trade and they are getting it.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses issued since our last report:

A G Lawson and	Miss	S T Watson
W S Smith	" "	Mathie J Gainey
S Hall	" "	Eva Edwards
J P Morrow	" "	J McChandless
W C Brown	" "	Eunice A Smith
T S Bolin	" "	Mattie Orr
C E Dickerson	" "	Nora Williford
C E Grace	" "	Ella Preston
S D Herrin	" "	Sarah E Marshal
J J Houston	" "	Ruth Hooper
W D Monroe	" "	Cora Murchison
W H Brown	" "	Mollie Parker
R E Townsend	" "	Emline Morris
J M Jones	" "	Sallie M Key
O O Burnham	" "	M V Alexander
F H White	" "	Myrtle Leach

Public Speaking.

W. C. Johnson will address the voters of Collin county at the following places

Lavon, Friday October 23,
St. Paul, Saturday October 24,
Long Neck, Monday October 26,
Illinois, Tuesday October 27,
Johnson S. H. Wednesday Oct. 28,
Snow Hill, Thursday October 29,
Free Grass, Friday October 30.

All speaking at night. Everybody invited.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 2

Hoecake soap for hard water Try a cake. Its the best. W. W. McDowell.

Mrs. J. L. Todd visited in Dallas a couple of days this week.

McDowell's is the best place in town to buy groceries. Call on him.

Puritanos cigars at Smith Bros.

R. A and S. T. Hammond went over to Gainesville last week to meet a deaf mute sister whom they had not seen for 25 years. She will make these brothers an extended visit.

The Nickle Store continues to be the place for bargains.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Hulled Almonds and all kinds of fruits at W. W. McDowell's.

Window glass single and double strength, best of quality at Smith Bros

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

The heat of the campaign does not disturb the Nickle Store bargains

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists, also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

The geese have been going south several days, cold weather and hog killing will naturally follow, do not forget to take home some Salt Petre, Red Pepper, Sage, etc. We have them.
SMITH BROS.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Try McDowell for fancy teas and coffees.

Verna Dumas and Miss Verna Dysart of Anna, were married at that place yesterday evening.

FOR SALE—A Columbia bicycle. A bargain. Call at The Democrat office

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Don't forget to pay us your subscription.

Some people use vaseline for chapped hands, some glyceride, cold cream, arnica jelly; others oat meal cream, almond cream or cabolic acid solutions. We can furnish any mentioned and not begin to exhaust our list.

Smith Bros.

PERSONAL.

FREE—84-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

CHAPPED HANDS are anything but pleasant. We carry most everything for their relief. Smith Bros.

Misses Sallie and Jessie Stiff are guests of Dallas friends.

Flush the Sewers.

A sickly despondent, weak, nervous man or womnn will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all bilious accumulations, obstructions and impurities. By strengthening the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved and the vigorous feeling of health in the body and brain is quickly restored. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

The Agitation Today is Value,

It is for You to decide the issue.

Full Value

To everybody who buy their Shoes of

CROWLEY & SIMMS.

Diamond dyes are practical. You can save money by using them. We carry a full line. Smith Bros.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H Sneed's.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Heinz's new goods have arrived and the best assortment of pickles, jams, preserves, catsup, India relish, in fact everything in this line at W. W. McDowell's.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Misses Susa Darnall, Ammie McKinney and Miss McFarland, of Pilot Point were guests of Mrs. G. H. Dowlen last week.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

Republicans, populists and democrats will vote for the Nickle Store bargains this fall.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Madge Todd, of Van Alstyne, visited here last week.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

A. G. Lawson and Miss S. T. Watson of north Collin were married in the court house, this city, Sunday. Eld. S. W. Crutcher officiated. The happy pair left for Hill county, their future home.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mrs. Jno. C. Cooke and son, Jesse, left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Weatherford.

Want Ads

WANT—To sell or trade a pony and buggy. Will trade for a No. 1 milch cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a first class new organ. Call at The Democrat office

WANT—To sell or trade a good cart. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a good young cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade lots in San Antonio. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—wood, corn, oats, hay and cotton seed on subscription. Call at The Democrat office

WANT—1000 new subscribers. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—Those who wish their wants placed before 2000 people to call at The Democrat office. Rate 5c per line.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Window glass cheap at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. Nason of Dallas, is the guest of her uncle, D. Goodin and family, in this city.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Old Manse Maple Syrup pure and the best. Have other good brands. W. W. McDowell.

Mrs. Rev. Clarke and Miss Nannie Andrews are visiting Mrs. L. M. Carrington in this city.

Window glass, all dimensions, at Smith Bros.

The Nickle Store occupies the same old stand. Call and see.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. N. Seaton have returned from a three weeks visit at Lone Oak, Arkansas.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Eld. Granville Jones will deliver his famous lecture on "The Prodigal Son" in the Institute on Friday night the 30 of this month. Everybody should attend. It will be in the interest of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church.

Do you make tomato catsup? We can furnish you white mustard, celery seed, tumeric etc. Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

You can save money by buying wall paper, paints, and glass at City Drug Store.

That tired, languid feeling caged by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

. . . THE VERY . . .

BIGGEST - BEST

Appointed, Busiest Store in McKinney

IS THAT **MISSISSIPPI STORE.**

They do business all day and half the night. Ask anybody who the leaders in Dry Goods are and they will tell you the MISSISSIPPI STORE leads them all. They brag some but then—that's all right for they have a right to.

Dont Buy

MIGHTY FEW FREIGHT TRAINS COME TO McKINNEY WITHOUT SOMETHING FOR THE MISSISSIPPI STORE.

YOUR FALL DRESS untill you see their elegant stock. Woolen novelty patterns only $3.00, new and stylish and money made by buying them. Nice Ducks, Ginghams and Prints always there.

Don't Buy

YOUR FALL SUIT elsewhere when the MISSISSIPPI STORE offers a Man's Full Suit for $2.00 a Boy's Full Suit for $1.00.

THEY KEEP THE FAMOUS BUCK SKIN BREECHES. BEST ON EARTH.

LADIES DON'T

BUY YOUR CLOAKS and HATS untill you see those at the MISSISSIPPI STORE. Lovely Capes for $1.50; Lovely Hats from 50 cents up.

Shoes and Boots For Everybody.

Child's Kid Button Shoes for 25 cents.
Ladies Kid Button Shoes for 75 cents.
Men's Fine Congress Shoes for $1.00.
Men's Good Boots worth $2.00 for $1.25.

Watch That **Mississippi Store.**

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Haffee Bros & Whites 10c preparations for sale by Smith Bros.

Large, small, long and wide glass at Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Diamond dyes at Smith Bros.

If you want to keep out the cold strike a bee line for Smith Bros. They carry all sizes window glass.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.
For the
North and East,
Via
MEMPHIS OR ST. LOUIS,
In Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.
This is the Short and Quick Line,
And
HOURS ARE SAVED
By Purchasing Your Tickets via This Route.
For further information, apply to Ticket Agents of Connecting Lines, or to
J. C. Lewis, Traveling Pass'r Agent, Austin, Tex.
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. A., ST. LOUIS.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Boarders Wanted.

Good board and lodging at private house, one block north of the Mississippi Store. Terms, $1.00 per day. Special rates by the week, month and daring court.

MISS JENNIE EDGE.

J. C. Lowry and J. Bishop's Dates

J. Bishop and J. C. Lowry, populist candidates for representatives, will speak at the following places on dates named:

Farmersville, Sat. 2 p. m.,	Oct.	24.
Blue Ridge, Monday,	"	26.
Pike, Tuesday,	"	27.
Graybill, Wednesday,	"	28.
Anna, Thursday,	"	29.
Valdasta, Friday,	"	30.
McKinney, Saturday,	"	31.

Speaking 7:30 p. m. at each appointment, except Farmersville, 2 p. m. Populists will take notice and prepare places, lights, etc., for speaking. Candidates on the opposition ticket are invited to be present and participate in the discussion of political issues involved. Opportunity will be given to all county and precinct candidates to announce.

A special invitation is extended to the public attend.

Window glass all sizes at City Drug Store.

While workmen were endeavoring to draw the casing of the artesian well on he square, Tuesday, the windmill and a portion of the tower fell with a crash. Several parties near by had narrow escapes from being crushed under the heavy mass.

Wall paper, paints, oils and window glass at City Drug Store.

Ula Saunders, about 14 years old, was accidentally shot by a companion near Blue Ridge, Saturday. The boys were squirrel hunting when the accident occurred. While the wound is serious it is thought that he will recover.

All the standard cough and la grippe medicines at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. Preston Galbreath, of Houston, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Heard.

Do So, As we do also,

Interview CROWLEY & SIMS and see what they will do for you

In the way of a Shoe

That will fit you, at The

New Shoe Store.

FREE BUTTONS

An Elegant Button Given Away With Each Package of

DUKE CIGARETTES

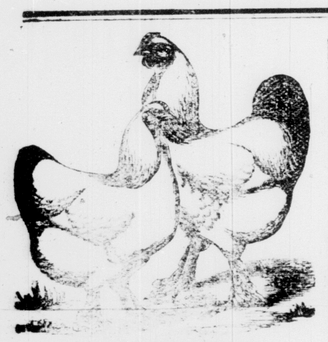
An Opportunity to make A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

PIGEON MILK THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. (INJECTION.) Cures in 1 to 4 days. Immediate in effect; quick to cure. A positive preventive. Can be carried in vest pocket, all complete in one small package. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1 by

The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

DR. RUST'S **PENNYROYAL PILLS** COTTON ROOT AND Cotton Root and Pills. They never fail and never injure. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1.00 by Original and Genuine sale. LADIES! always ask for Dr. Rust's Pennyroyal Females

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.



LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

SEVEN PER SETTING OF 13.

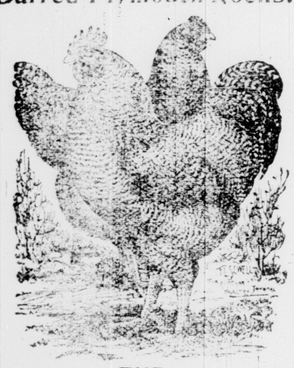
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes; "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at tournament; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. BOWELL,
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the poor of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

Cures Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and bowel ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, Always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* is on every wrapper.

Calamity City.

Climax, Tex., Oct. 17, '96.

The big circus has come and gone and the small boy is all smiles.

The Dallas fair is now the center of attraction and several of our young people have gone down this week.

Farmers are about through gathering their crops and they have nothing else to do but discuss politics.

Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. Chance knows how to manage the little people successfully.

The building erected over the well just north of the college speaks of the handiwork of our worthy trustees and the safety of the water.

Newton Blue and Miss Mary Willis were married last Sunday at 4:30 p. m., Rev. Kennedy officiating. This youthful pair have our best wishes for a pleasant stroll through life's sunny meadows.

Mrs. Lillian Grey of Copeville visited her mother, Mrs. Wright, last week.

Grandpa Jones and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Collinsville.

Grandpa Sledge and wife are visiting in Van Alstyne this week.

Wilmeth Wright returned from Sherman Saturday, where he has been attending a business college for several months.

Tom Derrick made a flying trip to Melissa last week.

Miss Florence Utt has returned to her home in Farmersville.

Dr. E. F. Wright has located at Culleoka. We trust that success will attend his footsteps.

Bro Kimsey preached an excellent sermon at this place Friday night. He has been called by this church to be pastor for another year and we hope he will accept the call.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley and Miss Bessie Frost of Sister Grove were the guests of Miss Cora Caldwell recently.

J. G. Osborne and family have moved to McKinney and Mr. Foy of Princeton will occupy the home just vacated by him.

Johnnie Hartman was buried at Pleasant Grove last Tuesday. He died of dropsy.

The weary soul has winged its way
To an eternal home, bright as day.

HAZEL EYES.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* is on every wrapper.

Note of Thanks.

To our kind friends who so thoughtfully remembered us at our recent wedding anniversary, we desire to express our thanks; and our wish is that Providence may be as good to them as they have been to us.

S. W. CRUTCHER,
VIRGINIA P. CRUTCHER.

DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

Texas Democrats In 1894.

AGAINST FREE SILVER.

The Land Record--A Nation of Homes Desired.

"If Brutus was a friend to Caesar; if Macbeth was a friend to Duncan; if Cromwell was a friend to Charles; if Booth was a friend to Lincoln; if Guiteau was a friend to Garfield, the democratic party has been a friend to silver.—T. P. Gore, the blind orator.

The democratic party in its platform adopted at Chicago this year declares for the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. A political party can only be judged by its past record, and not by its platform promise.

That party has not in thirty years kept a single platform pledge that it has made to the people. Here is its record on the silver question:

1. Every nominee of the party, both for president and vice president, since 1873 has been an avowed opponent of the free coinage of silver.

2. In 1876, with a majority in congress, the democratic party demonetized the trade dollar.

3. On Nov. 5, 1877, the Bland bill, providing for free coinage, passed the house, went to a democratic senate, when Beck of Kentucky, a democrat offered an amendment to the bill which made it a limited coinage of $3,000,000 per month.

4. On the first passage of the Bland-Allison act, sixty-eight democrats voted against it, seventy-four voting for it, while 129 republicans voted for it and only four against it. But for the republican votes it would have been defeated.

5. On May 24, 1879, Warner's bill, H. B. 564, passed the house, went to a democratic senate and was killed.

6. Senator Vest of Missouri on the 27th of June, 1879, offered a resolution providing for free coinage. It was referred to a democratic finance committee by a vote of 23 to 22 and died. Democrats had a clear majority of 9.

7. On April 5, 1880, Weaver offered a resolution in the lower house providing for free coinage and the house, with a clear anti-republican majority of 33 and a democratic majority of 18, defeated it by a vote of 117 to 85, a majority of 32 votes.

8. On the 8th day of April 1886, H. B. 5690, providing for free coinage, was reported adversely by a democratic committee on coinage and rejected by a vote of 163 to 126. Democrats had a clear majority of 45.

9. On March 26 Senator Beck offered an amendment to the bond purchasing bill that provided for an increased coinage of silver. It passed a republican senate, and was killed by a democratic committee in the house, democratic majority 17.

10. On June 17, 1890, a republican senate passed Plumb's free silver bill which was killed in the house by democratic votes.

11. On March 24, 1892, H. B. 4426, providing for free coinage was filibustered to death, democratic majority 149.

12. On July 1, 1892, senate bill No. 51, providing for free coinage, passed the senate, went to the house, and on July 13, 1892, was killed by a vote of 136 to 154, democratic majority 140, only 118 democrats voting for this measure, which was twenty-one less than their actual majority.

13. At an extra session of congress in 1893 Bland of Missouri on Aug. 28, 1893, introduced a bill for free coinage at 16 to 1. It was defeated by a majority of 102 votes, although democrats had a majority of eighty-nine. Only 100 democrats voted in favor of the bill, while 115 voted against it.

14. On same day a vote was taken on free coinage at the ratio of 17 to 1. It was defeated by 130 majority, only eighty-four democrats voting in favor of it, while 128 voted against it.

15. On same day a vote was taken on the ratio of 18 to 1, and defeated by 137 majority.

16. On same day a vote was taken on the ratio of 19 to 1. It was defeated by a majority of 132.

17. On same day Mr. Bland introduced a resolution to substitute the Bland-Allison act, and it was defeated by a majority of 103.

18. On same day Mr. Bland introduced a resolution to substitute the Bland-Allison act, and it was defeated by a vote of 126 to 213 or seventy-seven majority.

19. Upon the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, 138 democrats voted for repeal, while but seventy-seven voted against it.

20. On Nov. 1, 1893, Bland introduced a resolution in the house providing for the restoration of the old democratic coinage law of 1837. It was defeated. Democratic majority 89.

To summarize: Since silver was demonetized in 1873 the democratic party has had control of the lower branch of congress sixteen years; during that time they have defeated twenty bills providing for free coinage.

Now let us look at their record in the senate:

1. H. B. 564, Warner's bill reported adversely by Senator Bayard, democratic chairman finance committee, on Feb. 3, 1880, and defeated, democratic majority 9.

2. June 27, 1890, Senator Vest's resolution for free coinage was referred to Bayard's committee and died, democratic majority 9.

3. Oct. 27, 1893, Peffer offered an amendment to Wilson bill providing for free coinage, killed 28 to 39, democratic majority 6.

4. Senator Peffer introduced a resolution calling for the restoration of the old coinage laws of 1837, defeated, democratic majority 6.

5. Oct. 27, 1893, Senator Perkins offered an amendment to the repeal bill, providing for the coinage of American product with charge of 20 per cent for mintage. Killed by a vote of 30 to 31, democratic majority 6.

6. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator Stewart offered an amendment providing for coinage of American product with 20 per cent charge for mintage. Killed 29 to 39, democratic majority 6.

7. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator Berry offered an amendment providing for the restoration of the Bland-Allison act. Killed 33 to 37, democratic majority 9.

8. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator Allen offered an amendment providing for free coinage at 16 to 1. Killed, 31 to 41, democratic majority 6.

9. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator Blackburn offered an amendment providing for coinage of silver at 16 to 1, allowing the government the mintage and coinage value of the metal. Killed 28 to 42, democratic majority 6.

10. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator Stewart offered an amendment providing that the president call a conference of the several American republics, including Haiti, San Domingo, Mexico, Central and South America, and get them to join with us and adopt a common silver coin, to be a legal tender in all commercial transactions between citizens of all the American states, and that such coin was to be admitted to coinage free and unlimited by all. Defeated, vote 32 to 41, democratic majority 6.

11. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator Squires of Washington state offered an amendment providing for the coinage of not more than $2,000,000 a month, and to cease when $100,000,000 had been coined. Defeated. Vote 20 to 42. Democratic majority 6.

12. Oct. 28, 1893, Senator offered an amendment providing for the double standard, making the unit of value the silver dollar and their coinage unlimited, with a charge of 20 per cent for mintage, Defeated, 20 to 42. Democratic majority 6.

13. Dec. 5, 1894, Senator Powers introduced a bill for free coinage at 16 to 1. Referred to finance committee and died. Democratic majority 6.

To summarize: Since 1873 the democrats have had control of the senate four years, and in that time defeated thirteen bills for silver coinage.

Every measure that has become a law providing for any increase in out money volume since 1873 has been passed by republicans and signed by republican presidents. On the other hand, every measure that has passed for an increased money volume that has been defeated since 1873 was defeated by democrats.

In 1894 the democracy of Texas in order to secure the support of the Clark men, voted down a plank declaring for free silver and unanimously adopted a plank in favor of the present gold standard. The same crowd at the same time indorsed Cleveland's administration as eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike, in spite of the fact that he had issued $162,000,000 in bonds up to that time.

This was done to fool the people and keep control of the state. The same crowd is now posing as friend of silver, with the same purpose in view.

Populists, look at this record and beware. Don't be led off by the crowd that has never kept a promise nor ever redeemed a pledge, whose only purpose in advocating free coinage is to destroy our party.

We have submitted the record of the democratic party on the silver question to the people of Texas for their candid consideration. That they adopted the silver plank in their platform at Chicago for the purpose of destroying the populist party, there can be no doubt. Let everyone of their hypocritical leaders now pretending to be the friends of silver be retired to private life and taken in again as a friend to the people only on probation.

Their land record is also submitted to those who have no homes, and to whom the free silver leaders are telling there is but one question before the people, and that is silver. The peoples party is a friend of the homeless and houseless as well as any other people, and we have always claimed and claim to-day that there can be no reform that is worthy of the name until every man, woman and child has the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine of a home.

J. S. BRADLEY,
Chairman peoples party state executive committee.

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Such was the language of the text from which Eld. Crutcher of the Christian church preached an able and logical sermon on last Sunday night, showing how to follow Christ, and what it is to follow him. His sermon was brimming full of good things and all enjoyed it.

We are very sorry that Brother Crutcher will leave us the first of the year, after having served the church here for two years. Everybody has learned to love Brother Crutcher and his entire family. Not only the members of his own flock, but the different churches of the city hold him in high esteem. Hence we feel that all of our citizens will regret to see him leave

We have not learned where he will go, but the DEMOCRAT wishes him and his family unbounded success, and would be glad to learn of his having one of the best charges in, or out of the state.

How Will You Vote.

The Gazetteer wishes to call the attention of its readers to the fact that something besides Bryan and silver or Kearby and Culberson must be voted on at the coming general election. Articles of the fundamental laws of the land are to be changed, by virtue of a resolution passed at the last session of the state legislature. The first amendment changes section 4, article 7, of the constitution to read as follows:

Section 4. The lands herein set apart to the public fee school fund shall be sold under such terms, as may be prescribed by law; and the legislature shall not have power to grant any relief to purchasers thereof. The Comptroller shall invest the proceeds of such sales, and of those heretofore made, as may be directed by the Board of Education herein provided for, in the bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties in said State, or in such other securities *as may be prescribed by law, (or in agricultural lands, for the benefit of the penitentiary system of the State)* under such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and the State shall be responsible for all such investments.

The part in italics is an addition to the present section.

The next changes section 2, article 6, to read as follows:

Section 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceeding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector. And every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who, *not less than six months before any election* at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceeding such election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the precinct of their residence: Provided, that electors living in an unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes.

The part in italics is the change, making the whole section read as contemplated, after the change. In other words, in both the above sections, as the present law stands, the parts in italics are not parts of the constitution. If you wish the law to remain with the words in italics omitted from either or both sections, you should vote against the amendment; if you wish the constitution changed and the words in italics included, you should vote for the amendment.—Denison Gazeteer.

Lebanon Siftings.

Oct. 12, 1896.

The cotton is about all out in this neighborhood.

Farmers are about through sowing wheat.

Rev. Eugene Morgan will preach to the people of Old Rowlett another year--preaching third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Willie Green of near Allen will start off to school soon.

Bob and Wheeler Heck visited their brother on White Rock Sunday.

Foster Christie, an enterprising young man of our vicinity, is now with J. H. Head, at Allen, dealer in general merchandise.

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Surplus	$26,866,563.75
Total Income	$48,597,430.51
Total paid-policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
N. Y. Life	9,330,889	6,877,593	LOSS	2,453,296
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